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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Transmittal No: 96 LCM-16

Date: February 16, 1996

Division: Services & Community
Development

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Social Services District Foster Boarding Home Payments

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A, Foster Boarding Home Rate Schedule
(Available On-Line)

Department Regulation 427.6(a) Foster family boarding home program-payments and State reimbursement, requires social services districts to establish a schedule of rates paid to foster family boarding homes for normal, special and exceptional foster care services. Districts must annually submit this information to the Department. The regulation is referenced in the program manual, Standards of Payment for Foster Care of Children, in Chapter VIII, Section A, Page 1.

Please complete one copy of the attached Foster Boarding Home Rate Schedule and return it within two weeks to:

New York State Department of Social Services
Bureau of Resource Management
40 North Pearl Street, Floor 11A
Albany, NY 12243-0001
Attention: James Smith

If you wish, you may e-mail your response to user ID # 89d001.

If you have any questions, call James Smith at (518) 432-2922, user ID 89d001

Rose M. Pandozy
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Services and
Community Development

ATTACHMENT A

FOSTER BOARDING HOME RATE SCHEDULE

Please provide the following information:

1. District: _____

2. Monthly Payments to Foster Parents:

List the current monthly payments to foster parents who care for the categories of children indicated below:

Normal: Ages 0 - 5	\$ _____
6 - 11	\$ _____
12 and over	\$ _____
Special level of care	\$ _____
Exceptional level of care	\$ _____

3. Annual Allowances for clothing replacement:

Ages	0 - 5	\$ _____
	6 - 11	\$ _____
	12 - 15	\$ _____
	16 and over	\$ _____

4. Monthly Diaper Allowance:

Age	0 - 3	\$ _____
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5. Day Care and Baby-sitting:

If your district allows special payments to foster parents for day care and baby-sitting, please provide the amount of the average monthly payment.

\$ _____

6. Finder's Fee for New Foster Homes:

If your district pays a finder's fee to certified or approved foster parents who recruit new foster parents, please provide the amount of the fee.

\$ _____

7. The Effective Dates of the Foster Boarding Home Rates:

From Month/Year_____to Month/Year_____

8. Name, Title and Telephone Number of the Person Who Completed this Schedule:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: _____